

MEMO

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TO R. Reed *RR*FROM R. Plumb *RP*

DATE June 13, 1979

SUBJECT L. E. Carpenter, Waste Disposal Area, Wharton, NJ

On May 22, 1979 a meeting was held at L. E. Carpenter, 170 North Main Street, Wharton, NJ. In attendance were the following:

F. Jay Singelton, President, L. E. Carpenter
Henry Jarrett, Plant Engineer
George R. Goldy, DEP
Robert Reed, DEP
Robert Plumb, DEP
George M. Klepp, DEP
Louellen D. Andelo, DEP
Satish Shah, DEP
Martin Petrucelli, DEP
James R. Kane, E.T. Killiam Assoc., Inc (RVRSA)

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss corrective measures relevant to the waste disposal area and the RVRSA interceptor (Contract #V Wharton). Of prime importance was the agreement by L.E. Carpenter to proceed with the installation of five monitoring wells to ascertain the effects of the disposal area upon the groundwater. The information gained from the wells is expected to provide factual data necessary for the implementation of appropriate corrective measures. The approximate locations of the wells were detailed by Mr. Klepp and recorded by Mr. Henry Jarrett on a site plan of the L. E. Carpenter disposal area drafted by Wehran Engineering Corporation on 2/6/76.

In a subsequent telephone conversation the following morning, May 23, 1979, between Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Klepp, the company was given a list of five local well drillers. At that time Mr. Jarrett indicated that the company had tentatively agreed to the installation of an increased number of monitoring wells should then be required. Mr. Klepp is presently expected to be on site during the drilling for technical assistance and data gathering.

The projected installation of the RVRSA interceptor through company property was discussed in detail. Mr. Kane described the following measures which have tentatively been incorporated into the construction plan.

Dewatering - Plans for dewatering at the time of excavation include a lined holding pit with subsequent removal of the liquid by Modern Transportation. L. E. Carpenter may allow dewatering to the seepage pit but no final decision was reached on this at the meeting.

Pipe block - Concrete blocks would be installed to prevent seepage along the pipes. One has already been installed prior to the company property.

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Section bedding - The fill from the excavation (if exceptable) was to be used at 50' intervalles to replace the normal gravel bedding.

Mr. Goldy advised Mr. Kane that a contingency report must be submitted to Mr. Paul Kurisko prior to construction at L. E. Carpenter. The report is to contain the following:

1. A permit from the Solid Waste Administration for the disposal landfill.
2. A description of the dewatering contingency.
3. A construction contingency which details the actual construction modifications to be used.

Mr. Kane was advised that there was to be no construction on the L. E. Carpenter Co. property prior to the submission and approval of a contingency plan. A confirmation letter of this is to be sent to the RVRSA by Mr. Goldy.

An update of the Company's present efforts to locate an approved landfill for its process waste was requested. Mr. Jarrett indicated that analysis of the waste had been sent to two firms. A response from the companies is expected within two weeks. Mr. Jarrett was reminded of the need for prompt follow-up in order to keep this from complicating the present situation.

A site inspection was conducted revealing the same basic deficiencies noted during the previous inspection by Mr. Klepp and the writer.

After the site inspection the following related corrective measures were discussed with Mr. Jarrett.

1. The testing of storage tanks that are partially or completely buried. Mr. Jarrett was notified by telephone of a hydrostatic (Kent-Moore Method) of testing on May 25, 1979 by the writer. Hazardous Substance is to send a discription of the method to the company.
2. Reconstruction of the tank farm in a satisfactory manner. The construction in accordance with an approved SPCC Plan has already been proposed as an clean-up procedure by the company in correspondance dated March 5, 1976 from Charles A. Schwartz to Mr. John Vernam, NJDEP.
3. Construction of a satisfactory drum storage area.
4. Rerouting or elimination of an apparent contaminated storm sewer discharge into the Rockaway River in the area of the boiler house.

No corrective schedule has been established at the company for the above measures. However, Mr. Jarrett was advised that the meeting was to be followed-up with Departmental correspondence which would address the corrective measures.

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